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Tue, Aug 16, 2022 at 4:58 PM

Hi Donna...

Chief Hunter and I have a break in our afternoon interview schedule and noted your email.

We are pleased to report that our prospects for hiring a provisional officer are improving - but not yet guaranteed, so that we are feeling more confident about our abilities to attain sustainable staffing levels to meet our primary responsibilities in the near future.

With that said, we would be fundamentally accept the SAU's response to our suggested adjustment to terms of our former SRO arrangements - subject to final review and approval of language by both the Town and the SAU.

We would note that our reference to the SAU reimbursing the Town for the SRO would include both his salary and his related benefits as has been our practice over the years. We would like to talk further about the details relating how our respective agencies would account or allocate the costs for the Officers leave, eg. sick, vacation, training.

So, otherwise, we would suggest that we are in agreement with your proposal and ready to move forward to construct a final agreement - hopefully this week. If you agree, we will now send the proposed new Agreement format to our attorney, with your attorney's suggested changes, the changes above and ask that they prepare a final draft for our respective review ASAP.

Sound reasonable?

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